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St. James's, March 15.

THE King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, to be His Majeſty's Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Somerſet.

St. James, March 14.

This Day the Count de Scarnafis, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his Audience of Leave of His Majeſty.

And afterwards the Marquis de Cordon, his Succeſſor in the ſame Capacity, had his firſt Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant-Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 12, 1774.

WHereas it hath been humbly repreſented to His Majeſty, That the Shop, Still-Houſe, and Store-Cellars, of John Bockett, in the Borough High-Street within the Pariſh of Saint Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Diſtiller, have at ſundry Times been robbed of a large Quantity of Spirituous Liquors to a conſiderable Value: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, doth hereby promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One who ſhall make a Diſcovery of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſame) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid John Bockett doth hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch a Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Parties concerned in the ſaid Robbery, except the Perſon who actually committed the ſame.

John Bockett.

East-India Houſe, March 8, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That, notwithſtanding the ſaid Court proceeded with the utmoſt Caution in determining the Manner and Order of chuſing Directors, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the Eaſt-India Company, as well in India as in Europe; and that they were warranted in the Mode of Election advertiſed on the 23d of February, by the concurrent Opinions of Mr. Sayer, Mr. Dunning, and Mr. Madocks, as being perfectly legal; yet various Doubts having ariſen, under the Intricacies and Difficulties which the Act of Parliament preſents upon every Alternative; and ſeveral other Lawyers, equally eminent in their Profeſſion, viz. Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Jackſon, and Mr. Wallace, having delivered their Opinions, "That the ſaid Mode, as preſcribed by the Court of Directors, is totally illegal;" The Court, in order to avoid the dangerous Conſequences of any Error in their Proceedings, on a Subject of ſo much Importance, have again taken the ſame under their moſt deliberate Conſideration, together with the ſeveral Opinions of Council above referred to, and have unanimouſly come to the following Reſolutions, as the Manner and Order ſeemingly agreed by all to be free from any legal Objections; for chuſing Six Directors expreſsly for the Term of One Year; Six other Directors for the Term of Two Years; Six other Directors for the Term of Three Years; and the remaining Six Directors for the Term of Four Years, according to the Words of the Act.

That the Election ſhall be by Ballot of the Proprietors on the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, until Six in the Evening.

That each Proprietor ſhall give in a Liſt, containing Twenty-four Names of Perſons duly qualified, divided into four Claſſes of,

Six for the Term of one Year,
Six for the Term of two Years,
Six for the Term of three Years,
Six for the Term of four Years.

That the Six Candidates, who ſhall have the greateſt Number of Notes in any one Claſs, ſhall be the Directors choſen for the Period for which they ſhall be ſo claſſed, and that no Votes ſhall be transferred from one Claſs to another; and if any Diſpute ſhall ariſe upon an Equality of Votes between any two or more Candidates in any of the ſaid Claſſes, the ſame is to be reported by the Scrutineers to the General Court, that the Choice may be determined in the ſaid Court by Lot, conformably to the Directions in the Company's Charter, for that Purpoſe.

General Poſt-Office, March 14, 1774.

LAST Saturday Night the Mail, containing the Bags of Letters from Derby, Aſhbourne and Burton upon Trent, which ſhould have arrived here this Morning, was ſtolen from the Poſt-Office at Loughborough whilſt the Boy was putting his Horſe in the Stable;

Whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon or Perſons, who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction agreeably to an Advertiſement from this Office the 27th of January, 1770, for encouraging the immediate Purſuit of Mail-Robbers. Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Theft, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Theft, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal-Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, March 11, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration the Draught of the Instructions relative to the Commissions to Warren Hastings, Esq; and Lieutenant-General Clavering; and also to consider of confirming the Repeal of the Third Section of the 21st By-Law, and of the Alteration of the 17th By-Law.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

WHereas several Sums of Money have already been subscribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 l. to be raised in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 265,000 l. Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subscriptions, agreeable to the said Act; and that all Persons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Establishments of this Kingdom, as far as the 13th of September last, shall be permitted to subscribe the Sums so due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Person whatever, but that the Subscriber who makes the first Payment will be considered as the first Subscriber, and so in Succession according to their actual Payments, until the 20 l. per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subscription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed List will be delivered to each Subscriber, in their different Classes, setting forth the Names of the said Nominees, their respective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions, as required by the Act. And on the 5th of December, and 5th of June, in every Year, a List of the Names of the several Nominees, whose Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subscribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.

Nath. Clements, Dep. Rec. Gen.

N. B. For the Convenience of Persons not residing in Ireland, Subscriptions will be received by Messs. Browns and Collinson, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Messs. Nisbetts, in London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts is appointed to be held at the Vine Inn in the City of New Sarum in the said County, on Tuesday the 29th Day of March instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for executing the several Laws now in being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia.

Turner, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Custom-House, London, March 7, 1774.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th; and, in the following Week, on Tuesday the 22d, Wednesday the 23d, and Thursday the 24th, of March, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers;

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Bloir and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Raw Silk, Open Tapes, Lacquered Ware, Pictures, Cane Hats, Fans, Artificial Flowers, Cane Joints, a Gold Watch, Gold Snuff Boxes and Cane Heads, Cornelian Stones, Tutenague, Down, Skins, Ostrich Feathers, Human Hair, Bugle, Chocolate, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Commodes, Chairs, and other Houshold Furniture, Looking-Glass Plates, Bobbins, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Soy, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Almonds, Dates, Succades, Tamarinds, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Opium, Musk, Castorum, Borax, Saffron, Elephants Teeth, Tanned Leather, Gun Flints, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Refused Wines, Wool, Snuff, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

Cambrick, East-India Prohibited Goods, and Chocolate, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslin, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 10th, Friday the 11th, Saturday the 12th, and Monday the 14th, of March instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Materials of Vessels, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the West Dock, Rotherhithe, and the Remainder of the Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 17th Friday the 18th, Saturday the 19th, and Monday the 21st of March instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea House, March 14, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 28th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 28th Day of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 5th of April next will be paid on Monday the 9th of May following, on which Day of Payment the said Transfer Books will be shut.

Navy-Office, March 2, 1774.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Plantation Tar, Wednesday March 9, 1774.
Pitch and Oil, Wednesday March 16.
Norway Goods, Wednesday March 23.
Dantzick Goods, Wednesday March 30.
Tar East-Country, Tuesday April 5.
Hemp, Wednesday April 6.
Iron, Friday April 8.

Rye, March 12, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for Compleating the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Tuesday the 5th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Tho. Cooke, *Treasurer.*

This Day is published,

In Two Vols. 4to, Price Two Guineas in Sheets,

A POLITICAL SURVEY of BRITAIN; being a Series of Reflections on the Situation, Lands, Inhabitants, Revenues, Colonies, and Commerce of this Island.

By JOHN CAMPBELL, LL. D.

Printed for the Author, at whose House in Queen-Square, Bloomsbury, the Subscribers Books will be delivered; and also by Messr. Richardson and Urquhart at the Royal Exchange; J. Wilkie in St. Paul's Church-Yard; T. Cadell, P. Elmsly, and T. Becket, in the Strand; J. Walter and T. Durham at Charing-Cross; J. Dodsley in Pall-Mall; L. Davis in Holborn; G. Robinson in Pater noster-Row; Messr. Brotherton and Sewell in Cornhill; and B. White in Fleet-Street.

Lambeth, March 12, 1774.

THE Partnership between Henry Grange and William Hunt, late of Lambeth, Brewers, being dissolved; all Persons having Demands on the said Copartnership are desired to send in their Accounts; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to Mr. Henry Grange, of Paradise-Row, Lambeth.

Henry Grange.
W. Hunt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Leathley, of Hunslet-Lane in the Parish of Leeds in the County of York, and Mark Freeman, of the City of Philadelphia, Merchants, was dissolved by mutual Agreement on the 10th of January last.

John Leathley.
Mark Freeman.

Clerk of the Stables Office, King's Mews, March 12, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, this Season, as usual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, Newcastle upon Tyne, Burford, Carlisle, and Chelmsford. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified at proper Times.

Such Noblemen and Gentlemen, whose Horses may win any of the King's Plates in future, are desired to take Notice of the following Extract of the King's Warrant for the Payment thereof, viz.

"The Winner of each Plate must remit a Certificate to "Our Clerk of the Stables Office, signed by the Judges of the "Course, and attested by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, "or his Deputy, for which the Owner of the Horse or Mare "that legally wins the Race shall receive, in lieu of Plate or "Cup, One Hundred Guineas, exclusive of all former Fees "of Offices."

And if any Certificate be presented at the said Office for Payment, which is not conformable to the above Direction, it will not be paid. By Order of his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

King's Plates at York and Hambleton

IT is His Majesty's Command, That such of His Majesty's Plates as shall be run for at York, for the Future, shall be determined by One Heat only, subject in all other Respects to the usual Rules:

Also, That His Majesty's Plate at Hambleton shall, for the Future, be run for on the Thursday before that at York, instead of the Saturday.

ANCASTER, Master of the Horse.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Oddy, late of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-Factor, deceased, and also the Creditors of the said John Oddy and Co. are hereby desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Webster, in Queen-Street, Cheapside, London, on or before the 16th Day of April next; as the Executors of the said John Oddy will, immediately after that Time, pay the Money and Effects in their Hands, pursuant to the Will of the Deceased.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Francis Newman, late of North Cadbury in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, on or before the last Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Cardigan-Head Tavern, Charing-Cross, March 12, 1774.

IN Consequence of several Resolutions made, and of a Committee formed at a special Meeting of the Creditors of Teresa Cornelys, late of Carlisle-House in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Dealer and Chapwoman, (a Bankrupt) to inspect into the Debts proved under the said Commission by the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the same, and desired to send an Account or Particular of their several Debts (sealed up) to Mr. John Hele, one of the said Committee, at his House in Charlotte-Street, Oxford-Street, on or before Saturday next the 19th of March instant.

By Order of the Committee,

Basil and William Herne.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Cavalier Corall, late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Liquor-Merchant, in Trust for the Benefit of his Creditors, intend to make a final Dividend of his said Estate and Effects amongst his Creditors, on Monday the 28th of March instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Reynolds, the Sign of the King's Arms, in Lancaster aforesaid; when and where the said Creditors are desired to attend to receive the same, or they will be excluded all Benefit thereof.

Notice to the Creditors of David Campbell, of Belmount, Clerk to the Signet.

WHereas the Court of Session in Scotland did, on the 3d Day of March, 1774, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said David Campbell, and appointed Ludovick Grant, jun. Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a Statute passed in the 14th Year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for tempering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c.

The said Ludovick Grant, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said David Campbell, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, to meet within the Parliament or New Session House at Edinburgh, on the 5th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Ludovick Grant as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the Statute.

Lud. Grant.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Alexander Shirreff, of Craigleith,

WHereas, upon the Application of the said Alexander Shirreff, the Court of Session did, on the 18th of February last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situate within the Jurisdiction of the said Court; and, upon the 24th of the same Month of February, appointed Alexander Abercromby Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Alexander Abercromby, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and an Order from the Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Alexander Shirreff, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, in Terms of the said Statute, to meet within John's Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Alexander Abercromby as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Alex. Abercromby.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of John Mitchell, Tenant in Sunyside of Wallacetoun,

THAT, upon the Application of the said John Mitchell, the Court of Session did, on the 9th Day of February last, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said John Mitchell, and thereafter on the 24th Day of February, appointed Alexander Mitchell, of Haliglenmuir, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Alexander Mitchell, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Mitchell, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, to meet within the House of James Gibb, Innkeeper in the Town of Auchinleck, on Wednesday the 30th Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Alexander Mitchell Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chuse another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Alex. Mitchell.